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**NEW UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL**

(only for new nonprovisional applications under
37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket Number	80121-07311
First Named Inventor	Michael C. Stewart
Title	Apparatus and Method for Integrated Vessel Ligator and Transector
Express Mail Label No.	EV 338300042 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS		ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS	
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (in duplicate)		7. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))	
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		8. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)	
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification	Total Pages 36	9. <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent	
(preferred arrangement set forth below)		10. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement	
■ Descriptive Title of the Invention		11. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment	
■ Cross Reference(s) to Related Case(s)		12. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement & PTO/SB/08A	
■ Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D		<input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citation(s)	
■ Background of the Invention		13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent	
■ Brief Summary of the Invention		14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Postcard	
■ Brief Description of the Drawing(s)		15. <input type="checkbox"/>	
■ Detailed Description		16. <input type="checkbox"/>	
■ Claim or Claims		17. <input type="checkbox"/>	
■ Abstract of the Disclosure			
4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113)	Total Sheets 9		
5. Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney			
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Declaration	Total Pages 4		
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Executed (original or copy)			
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)			
i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).			
6. <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76			

18. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 10/455,942

Prior application information: Examiner: not yet known Group/Art Unit: not yet known

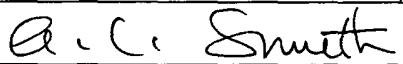
For **CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS** only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS



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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT **(\$)** **1,182**

Complete if Known	
Application Number	Not Yet Known
Filing Date	June 23, 2003
First Named Inventor	Michael C. Stewart
Examiner Name	Not Yet Known
Art Unit	Not Yet Known
Attorney Docket No.	80121-07311

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit Card Money Order Other None
 Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number **19-2555**

Deposit Account Name **Fenwick & West LLP**

The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments
 Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application
 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee	750		
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee			
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee			
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee			
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee			
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$)	750		

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	30	-20** =	10
Independent Claims	6	-3** =	3
Multiple Dependent			

$$10 - 20 = 10 - 3 = 7$$

$$7 \times 18 = 126$$

$$126 + 180 = 306$$

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee Description
Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Fee	Fee	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20		
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3		
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		
1204 84	2204 42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent		
1205 18	2205 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$)	432	

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee
Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Fee	Fee
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee	
1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 750	2809 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 750	2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 750	2801 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____			
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$)	432
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid			
SUBTOTAL (3)		(\$)	.00

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Date

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NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)	First Named Inventor	Michael C. Stewart
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	Atty Docket Number	80121-07311

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not been and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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